THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 29th December 1953.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Revision of the Five-Year Plan for the residuary Madras State.

* 11 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Five-Year Plan relating to this State has been revised consequent on the separation of the Andhra State; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of schemes in this State included in the Five-Year Plan as now revised, showing the estimated cost of each of the items?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Consequent on the formation of the Andhra State, the Five-Year Plan of the composite Madras State has to be split up as for the ' Andhra ', ' Mysore ' and ' Madras ' States and revised, where necessary. This is now being done. After the plan for the residuary Madras State is finalized, action will be taken to inform the Members of the Legislature of the progress made so far."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" May I ask, Sir, whether in view of the revision of the Plan as between the Andhra State, Madras State and the Mysore State, it will be the same more or less as it was previously or it will be detrimental to the progress of the Madras State? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It cannot be detrimental, Sir. We are trying our best to see that all the component parts get justice. Roughly I might say that the Plan may be broken into 51½ crores of rupees for Andhra, 78·80 crores for Madras and 5·54 crores for Mysore."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" So, it is not disadvantageous."

Appointment of women officers to arrest women offenders and criminals.

* 12 *Q.*—DR. S. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any women officers are appointed to arrest and escort women offenders and women criminals to respective police stations and to look after them, during their stay under remand; and